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For Spring and Summer 1916

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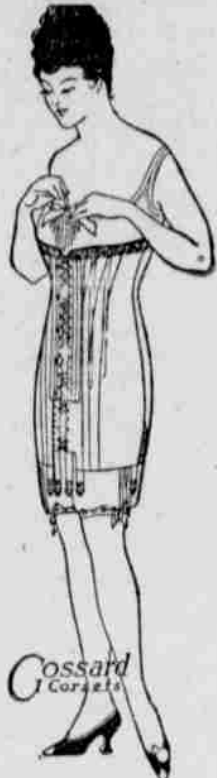
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MONTPELIER

Alvin P. Cummings, Well Known Man, Died To-day.

Alvin P. Cummings, for many years a familiar figure in Montpelier, who for many years lived alone on Hill street, died at 6:30 this morning, having been taken ill with heart trouble yesterday morning. He was born in Montpelier 74 years ago, the son of John L. Cummings, who resided in the little building on Elm street in the rear of the Capital Savings bank, one of the oldest houses in the city. His father was the village blacksmith, and was generally credited with having been one of the strongest men of his time in this section of the state. The famous artist, Thomas Wood, painted a picture of the blacksmith in his shop, the painting having been reproduced in the Leslie Magazine many years ago and the original now hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The deceased learned the trade of cooper and was for a long period employed in the Langdon mills, where the industry of barrel-making was conducted extensively. When a boy he sustained an accident which made him a cripple for over sixty years, one leg being shorter than the other. Despite this handicap he was able to work almost up to the time of his death, being employed at the State House as a sweeper for many years and later worked as a gardener in the summer for different persons in the city.

Mr. Cummings was a widower, his wife dying many years ago, and the only relatives are distant cousins, Lawson and Willis Cummings of Montpelier, and Edgar Cummings of East Montpelier. A brother died several years ago, having been in the British navy for a long period. He was absent from Montpelier for forty years, and his whereabouts unknown until he made a short visit a short time before the death of his mother. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. from the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Lewis Carson officiating.

News has been received in the city of the death of Barney Roakes, a native of Montpelier, and for many years a resident, at Worcester, Mass., the deceased having reached the age of 85 years. He was one of a family of ten children, sev-

en boys and three girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roakes, the first Irish family to settle in this city. But one of the family survives, John Roakes, of Newport. The deceased leaves one son and four daughters. He left Montpelier many years ago, removing first to Montreal, P. Q., and then to Worcester. He visited in Montpelier twice after leaving, the last time four years ago.

Mrs. Mary Albatti of Barre street appeared before Judge E. M. Harvey for sentence last evening, having pleaded guilty earlier in the week to charge of keeping with intent to sell and furnish. A fine of \$300 and costs of \$8.01 was inflicted with an additional sentence of not less than eight nor more than twelve months in the house of correction, but sentence was suspended, and the woman was placed on probation.

J. A. Couture of Fitchburg, Mass., who has been employed for the past month as operator in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company while the regular operators were enjoying their annual vacations, left this morning for Burlington, where he will be employed in a similar capacity.

Twenty-eight persons appeared before the board of civil authority last evening, and had their names added to the checklist, making a total of 308 names added during the several meetings. Rev. Ivan Benedict, pastor of the Baptist church, appeared before the board, but refused to take the freeman's oath, thus sustaining a position taken last year, and his name was not placed on the list. Another voter was lost when a young man employed in this city failed to remove his hat upon appearing before the board, his attention was called to the matter and instead of removing the head covering, he grew indignant and left the room with the parting remark that he could pay his taxes in Barre and vote there.

The will of John W. McDonald, late of Barre City, was to-day filed for probate. Russell C. Collins of East Montpelier has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elanson Wye, late of that town. The will of William Hudson, has been filed for probate.

Two new divorce cases have been filed in county court as follows: Angie Bottinelli vs Paul Bottinelli, Wislart for the petitioner; Guy V. Hunt vs Margaret Hunt, H. B. Shaw for the petitioner. Officer John McDonald has resigned

as a member of the Montpelier police force, the resignation to take effect on March 7, and the same has been accepted by Chief P. J. Connolly, by whom Officer McDonald was appointed last summer. Patrolman McDonald was named when the council deemed it wise to have a patrolman on duty in the city, the officers taking charge of that section in regular order. Mr. McDonald, it is understood, plans to go to New York or Boston, and take examinations to obtain a berth as mate with some shipping company. He was for four years in the United States navy.

Successful in every particular was the concert and dance held last evening in the city hall auditorium under the auspices of the Montpelier fire department, for the benefit of the relief fund. A concert, given by the Montpelier Military band orchestra from eight until nine o'clock, was attended by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the balcony and dancing followed until one o'clock, there being nearly two hundred couples on the floor at different times during the evening. The amount realized from the affair can not be ascertained until the accounts are checked up, but it is felt that a tidy sum was obtained.

The bankruptcy petition of the Granite City General Store corporation has been referred to N. Threlkeld of this city and the schedule filed shows the total amount of liabilities to be \$9,061.52, with assets of \$5,484.78. Of the debts, \$1,256.67 is for wages due clerks and other help, the remainder being unsecured claims. The assets include real estate of \$500, stock valued at \$2,500, vehicles, \$100, other personal property \$200, debts occurred on open accounts, \$2,177.16, deposits \$7.54.

Chief Carl Stockwell of the Burlington fire department returned this forenoon to his home, having been in the city to attend the firemen's relief fund ball last evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Rev. J. B. Reardon of Church street is passing a few days in Springfield and vicinity.

Don't fail to hear ex-Gov. Hanley next Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Barre opera house. Admission, free.—adv.

The choir boy athletes of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the church street gymnasium to-night (Wednesday) for practice at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Andrew Crawford of Graniteville received a telegram yesterday, advising him of the serious illness of his mother in Thetford Mines, P. Q. Mr. Crawford passed through the city this forenoon while on his way to Thetford Mines. He has made arrangements to be absent from Graniteville several weeks.

The remains of William E. Carroll, a former Barre young man, whose death occurred at the home of his mother in Kearny, N. J., Saturday, arrived in the city last evening over the Central Vermont railroad. The body was taken to 17 Forsythe place, where it will repose until funeral services are held in St. Monica's church Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bertha Carroll and son, Howard, the former the wife of the deceased, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, and his sister, Miss Alice Carroll, accompanied the remains.

Within the past fortnight, a representative of the New England Insurance exchange, with headquarters in Boston, has been making a careful comparison of the facilities for fire protection afforded in Barre, Waterbury, Hardwick, Northfield, Montpelier, Bethel and other towns where some of the heavier written risks are on stonished property. There is reason to believe that the outcome of the investigation and the comparisons may indicate that a comparison of stonished rates with reference to fire protection would not result altogether odiously, and it has been intimated that the towns where the more adequate fire protection is provided may profit, possibly, by a readjustment of rates on stonished risks.

Barre mountain climbers, especially those who have a predilection for scaling the precipitous slopes of Camel's hump, will be interested to learn that the club that has the mountain for its namesake is making detailed plans for a Fourth of July celebration to be held on the summit this year. Sixty-five years ago there was a celebration on the mountain, and inasmuch as Judge E. W. Huntley of Waterbury is the only member of the club who was present at that time, he has been chosen to give the oration. It is proposed to have fireworks in the evening, a feature which proclaimed the celebration of 1851 to hundreds of people in outlying towns. It is said that the celebration this year will see much of improvement in accommodations on top of the mountain, through the efforts of the Camel's Hump club.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.

The Weather

Fair and colder to-night. Thursday, increasing cloudiness; moderate north-west to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Cary Smith of Cabot was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Briggs of Williamstown were visitors in the city yesterday.

Alcohol burns up men, consumes women, destroys life, curses God, and despises heaven.—adv.

Mrs. F. E. Currier of Cabot is the guest for a few days of Mrs. George Bosworth of Perry street.

Mrs. Blanche Perrin of Plainfield was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Batchelder of South Main street yesterday.

Mrs. James Duncan of Montpelier is the guest for a few days of Miss Selena Bridgford of Washington street.

Mrs. Frank Carr returned yesterday to her home in Northfield, after passing several days with friends in the city.

Supt. J. E. Maun and Trainmaster J. F. Keefe of the Central Vermont railway were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Michael McDonald of South Main street left the city this morning for Boston, where he will remain for a business visit of several days.

Special Skating Notice: The ice at the Buzzell rink has been rescued once more from a watery grave. Open as usual, 7 p. m. Admission, 15c.

Mrs. Douglas M. Barclay and two children left this noon for Randolph, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Barclay's parents for a few days.

The Goddard seminary basketball team, accompanied by Coach Hoernle, left this noon for Bethel, where they are to play the Bethel team this evening.

Mrs. Bernett, scientific palmist, will tell you all about business transactions, love, courtship and marriage. Don't fail to consult her. Room 2, Buzzell hotel.—adv.

Parish supper at Congregational church Friday, March 3. Please donate without further soliciting. Supper served at 6 o'clock. Plan to come with your family and enjoy a social evening.

Paul Nicholson, who took the leading role of "T. John Boggs," in "A Pair of Sixes," on its first visit to this city, is the leading comedian with "Princess Pat," which is to be seen in this city Monday evening, March 6.

Sadlier's, Keith avenue, ladies' and misses' spring and summer suits and coats now on sale. Bottom prices. High class goods. Look us over. Our furniture and floor covering departments more complete than ever.—adv.

Gov. Hanley is one of the few men who laid aside political ambitions to fight the greatest evil that confronts the American people to-day, the American saloon. Hear him Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Barre opera house.—adv.

A hearing in the city court case of Rock vs. Fenwick, an action growing out of a horse trade, has been set for tomorrow morning. Magistrate H. W. Scott will preside at the trial and it is expected that a jury will be empaneled to hear the evidence. The plaintiff, Rock, is represented in the proceedings by J. Ward Carver and J. W. Gordon is to appear for the defendant.

The house at 31 Hill street, recently vacated by the family of Rev. George H. Holt, has been sold to Dr. J. F. Piani of the Brook street Italian Baptist mission, who moved his household goods from Wellington street into the dwellinghouse yesterday. The property was owned by Moses Grant Edmunds of Chestnut Hill, Mass., who purchased it of Attorney M. M. Gordon some years ago. During the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Holt it was occupied by his family. Negotiations for its purchase by Rev. Mr. Piani were completed through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency and the price is said to have been around \$5,000.

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ESTATE OF JAMES ADIE
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James Adie, late of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for purpose aforesaid, at the office of Barclay Brothers, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 16th day of March and 17th day of August next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 23d day of February, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Barre, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1915.

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WILLIAM MILNE,
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Watch This Column

Local Option Nullifies Local Option.

The local optionist claims that each town should have the privilege of determining whether the saloon and its influence should come to its people or not. The experience of the last 13 years proves that the only towns that are sure of local option are the towns that vote "no." They vote for the saloon, and they get it. The towns around them vote to get rid of the saloon, and they have its evil work forced upon them by the towns that vote "yes." Is this local option?

We have had many instances in Washington county of the impossibility of gaining local option when we vote "no." Barre votes "no" and Barre Town nullifies its action by voting "yes." The saloon at South Barre seeks its victims not only in the city, but in every town within a radius of 25 miles. Montpelier votes "no" and the liquor men find the voters of Middlesex sleeping soundly in their supposed security. They work quietly and get enough men out to carry the town for the saloon. Where is the saloon placed? On the border line of Montpelier, as far from the homes of Middlesex as it is possible to get. Is this local option?

The liquor men work again, and we find that the few voters in Bolton have voted "yes." A second-class saloon is put on the main road from Burlington to Montpelier, and its evil influences extend to every town in the Winoski valley.

One year the liquor men broke into Lily-white Caledonia. Where was the saloon placed? Near Groton station, on the M. & W. R. R., and its patrons were the "yes" men from far and near, who came by train.

This year Bethel by a majority of one vote nullifies the actions of all the towns between Montpelier and White River Junction.

Let any small town in Washington county the coming election vote for the saloon, and we shall see the saloon-keeper establish jittney lines from Barre and Montpelier and attempt to attract its victims with a 10-cent round trip.

There is no local option under the present law for the 232 towns that last year voted "no." How much longer are they going to let the 14 "yes" towns of the state trample on their rights? They have been like the sleeping giant. Let them awake and use their strength on March 7 and put the saloon in Vermont out of business by voting for the Perry act.

Local option nullifies local option. The name of J. M. Ward & Son was omitted from the list published in yesterday's paper.

Perry Act Washington Co. Com.—Adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Albirda Martyn of Plainfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Please save your pony votes for a little girl who cannot walk, Vivian Dufur.—adv.

"Grinding Life Down," the fifth installment of "Graft," and other pictures at the Bijou.—adv.

Ella Hall is a great favorite in the middle West and her name over a Chicago theatre will draw bigger crowds than any other film star. See her in "Idols of Clay" at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Miss Dorothy Carson was tendered a surprise party at her home on Ayers street by a number of her friends on a recent evening. Many enjoyable games were played. Violin solos were rendered by James Greig and Carl Shields and a vocal solo by Harold Morrison, who was accompanied by Harold Pittie. James Greig presented Miss Carson a ring as a token from her friends. Light refreshments were served and it was late in the evening before the company dispersed.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Misrepresentations and false assumptions concerning the results of the Perry bill, if it is adopted, seem to be the stock arguments of its opponents. Come and hear the Hon. Frank Plumley in the grange hall on Thursday evening. No man in the state is more capable of giving you the light you want on the subject.

GRANITEVILLE.

Old and young folks' dance in Forestville hall (formerly known as the gym) Friday, March 3. Music, Montpelier Military band orchestra. Dancing, 8 till 2. Admission, 75c per couple.

Waiter (in German)—Wasser?
American Girl (flustered)—No; Well, say—Purple Cow.

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MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS.

A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine looking man, well dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books.

He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was \$25 for one language or three for \$50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out.—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

The Quarrel.

Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.—Exchange.

The Way of It.

She—Why is it that wives were never allowed to make their wills? He—Didn't have to. All I ever knew had 'em ready made.—Baltimore American.

Quite Different.

Flatbush—Did you say he was working for the government now? Bensonhurst—Why, no! I said he had a government job.—Yonkers Statesman.

The habit of a whole life is a stronger thing than all the reason in the world.—Pope.

NOT A LOST CHORD.

Bach Had the Melody In Him and Just Had to Get It Out.

The Duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach, the Nestor of German music, to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said, "We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold."

Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to the dining room, evidently feeling much better. "I beg your pardon, your highness," he said, "but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh, and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content."

Preservative Pest.

Pest possesses wonderful antiseptic and preservative qualities owing to the presence of tannin, iron and other substances in it. Here is an instance: At the time of the covenants, in 1685, three men were shot at a place called Crossgloach, on the moor above Old Cumnock, in Scotland. In 1825, when a monument was being erected to their memory, the workmen came upon the corpses rolled in their plaid. The bodies were in exactly the same state as when they were buried. The moss had preserved them as if they had been embalmed.

Rock Composed of Minute Fossils.

Near Reno, Nev., are peculiar beds of diatomaceous earth. This chalk white material consists largely of fossil microscopic animals called diatoms. These remains have collected here in numbers so immense as to form deposits hundreds of feet thick and in places make up almost the entire mass of the rock. It is so light that it will almost float on water.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

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